(d) what is the amount recovered from these companies so far; and

(e) by when the entire amount is likely to be recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Details of the companies and the amount as determined by the Department so far are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Name of the bulk drug	Amount due Rs./ lakhs
1	Fulford (India) Limited	Gentamycin	194.62
2	Lupin Laboratories	Rifampicin	215.89
3	Biochem Pharama Limited . . .	Gentamycin	33 88
4	Biochem Pharma Limited . . .	Rifampicifl	34.28
5	Ethico Drugs and Chemicals Mfg. Co.	Rifampicin	141.00
6	Ranbaxy Laboratories	Rifampicin	36 23
7	Lyka Laboratories	Gentamycin	27.47

(b) and (c). M|s. Fulfod India Limited have already deposited Rs. 50 lakhs into Drug Prices Equalisation Account out of the total amount due from them following the direction of the Supreme Court. The process of recovery is on in accordance with the due process of law.

Prices of Hall's Lozenges

617. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of Hall's Lozengen, Listerine, Strepsils, Glucose Harmone preprations Enzyme preparations, Lexative preparations and medicines based on Diazepam, Chlorpromazine Amitrytline, Chloridazapoxide have gone up more than 200 per cent during the last five to six years;

(b) if so, what was the price of each strength and pack of each such medicine in 1980 and what is their present price;

(c) what is the percentage increase in each case;

(d) whether Government verified the feasibility of each price; and

(e) if so, what is Government's reaction on each increase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) These drugs fall under price de-controlled category of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 and the formulators are free to revise the prices.

(b) and (c) Information to the extent available is shown i nthe attached Statement. (*See* below)

(d) and (e) Since these drugs fall under the price de-controlled category, question does not arise.

Statement

Name of the Drug	Name of the Company	Pack Size & Strength	Retail Price		% age change
			As on 1980	Current	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Listerine .	M/s Warner Hindustan	Antiseptic Liq. 200ml	5.60	9.20	+64.3
		400ml	9.37	15.39	+64.2
	Throate lonzenges	8 loz.	1.2	N.A.	..
Strepsils . .	M/s Boots Co. & India	10 loz.	1.82	2.83	+55.5
HARMONE PREPNS.					
Testo /ion Amps. .	M/s. E. Merck	10 amps.	33.00	68.95	+108.9
		50 amps.	150.00	306.11	+104.1
ENZYME PREPNS.					
Uni-En-yme Tabs.	M/s. Unichem Labs.	12's Tabs.	2.55	5.35	+109.8
		25's Tabs.	4.90	10.05	+105.1
		100's Tabs.	18.60	36.45	+96.0
LAXATIVE PREPNS.					
Dulcolex Dragees .	M/s. German Remedies	10×10 Dragees	10.30	14.60	+41.7
		250 Dragees	20.71	N.A.	..
" "	SUPPOSITORIES	(Adults) 5 Supp.	4.00	5.37	+34.2
		(Infants) 5 Supp.	3.45	4 66	+35.1
DIAZEPAM					
Calmpose .	M/s. Ranbaxy	6 amps.	8.08	11.16	+38.1
CHLORPROMAZINE					
Largactic. . .	M/s. May & Baker	10mg Tab. 10's	0.77	2.23	+189.6
		25mg Tab. 10's	1.09	5.55	+225.7
		50mg Tab. 10's	1.64	5.35	+225.0
		100mg Tab. 10's	2.73	7 61	+178.8
AMITRYPILINE					
Triptanol . . .	M/s. Merind	10mg. 10×10's Tabs.	13.70	36.80	+168.6
		25mg. 10×10's Tabs.	21.08	66.17	+213.9
CHLORIDAZAPOXIDE					
Librium . . .	M/s. Roche Products	10's tabs.	1.30	2.73	+110.0